ne Hundred Jersey City police in Vain Search for Explosives.

MILROADS WILL MAKE LEGAL FIGHT

Stop Shipments Now, but Will Seek to Recover Damages.

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was only temporary.
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Mads sent brakemen and switchmen is aid the police in flagging the trains and going through the madifests.

Renewal of the agitation against munitions ships being permitted to load ammunition and explosives in Gravesend Bay, brought a denial yesterday from Captain Francis M. Dunwoody, Divison Commander of the United States Coast Guard Service and Supervisor of Anchorages, that the presence of the ships constitutes a menace to New York.

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"An explosion on one of the vessels," and Captain Dunwoody, "would do harm on shore, except that it might. Behaps break a few windows."

Gravesend Bay has been an anchorage for vessels bearing explosives for the past eight or ten years. It was designated, together with two other anchorages, by the Harbor Line Board and appreved by the War Department inder authority transferred from the Department of Commerce and Labor by Congress about a year ago.

War Department rules and regulations relating to the anchorage of vessels in the port of New York have this to say about vessels carrying explosives shall the whar here on New Year's Day, after encountering foul the whar here on New Year's Day, after encountering foul the whar here on New Year's Day, after encountering foul the here where the schooler forest City, which burned at the wharf here on New Year's Day, after encountering foul

"Second. On the New Jersey flats between a line drawn parallel to and 1500 feet to the south of the Black Bride of Clergyman.

Second. On the New Jersey flats Widow of British Statesman Becomes Bride of Clergyman.

Bride of Clergyman.

London, Aug. 3.—Mrs. Joseph Chambranille drawn berlain, widow of the British states-

Safeguards Being Taken.

"These government regulations," said Captain Dunwoody, "provide for anchorage of vessels carrying explosives in the safest places in the harbor. I have

the safest places in the harbor. I have two motorboats running night and day from one anchorage to another, seeing that these rules and regulations are obeyed. There isn't the slightest chance that Gravesend Bay will be abandoned as an anchorage for vessels carrying explosives."

City officials and officials of the Bureau of Combustibles of the American Railway Association, which enforces the regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission regarding the interstate shipment of explosives, declared yesterday that the danger, so far

clared yesterday that the danger, so far as Greater New York is concerned, has been greatly exaggerated.

Because of the enormous quantities of explosives used in constructing the dual subway system, the Fire, Police and Dock departments adopted rules regulating the handling of explosives more than two years are. ged flags brandished by a hundred greater at these regulations designated eleven docks as the only places in the greater city where explosives could be landed.

are: In Manhattan, foot of Street, foot of West Forty-eighth Street, foot of East Nineteenth Street, foot of Fast Eighty-sixth Street, foot of East 108th Street; in Brooklyn at the foot of Clinton Avenue; in Queens at the foot of Sixth Street, Long Island City; in Richmond at Donovan's dock in Port Richmond, at Johnson's dock had instructions in West New Brighton, and at Brady's

from Frank Hague, Commissioner of the safety, to order all such cars danger to a minimum," said Mr. Adamson. "We cannot interfere with munitions and explosives passing through New York. The courts have held that such traffic is under the held that such direction of the Interstate Commerce Commission exclusively, and that in-dividual cities and towns have no authority or power to pass and attempt to enforce local regulations, save those

nsel for the Delaware, Lackawanna Fire Burned Two Hours

Before Blast, He Says Washington, Aug. 3.—Frank McMan-my, who investigated for the Inter-tate Commerce Commission the big explosion at Jersey City last Sunday, returned to Washington to-day and re-ported that the fire was burning on Black Tom Island at least two hours before the blast occurred, but that he found no evidence that munitions were stored on the island mere than fortyeight hours, the maximum time al-lowed for transshipment at any port. Details of the report wert not made public. The commission will consider

public. The commission will consider it to-morrow and decide whether further action shall be taken.

Representatives Eagan and Hamill, of New Jersey, called at the White House to-day to urge that Edgar E. Clark, Interstate Commerce Commissioner, who supervises shipment of explosives, go to New York and continue the inquiry. Decision on this point has not been reached.

## 36 DEAD; HOMES SWEPT BY FLOOD

Many Missing as Cloudburst Strikes Tennessee Valley Late in Night.

Middleboro, Ky., Aug. 3 .- While the waters which overflowed the banks of Blair's Creek, near Tazewell, Tenn., the Hackensack, and the late last night and early to-day, have not receded and have impeded the work of recovering bodies and rescue, it has been definitely established that

from 1,000 Miles Away.

San Juan, Porto Rico, July 29 .- Al-

"Vessels carrying explosives shall atthe only as follows:
"First. On the shoal ground to the tastward of Rikers' Island, from one-fourth to five-eighths of a mile from this island.
"Second on the shoal ground to the tastward of Rikers' Island, from one-fourth to five-eighths of a mile from this island.
"Second on the west coast of South Africa.

MRS. CHAMBERLAIN WEDS

Parallel to and 1,500 feet north of the Greenville dredged channel, and to the Sestward of a line from Bedloe's Island to Robbins Reef, provided that they do not anchor within 1,000 yards of Bedloe's Island or within 500 yards of any pier.

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London, Aug. 3.—Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, widow of the British statesberlain, widow of the British statesberlain statesberlain s

orning. Mrs. Chamberlain before her first mar-Third. Vessels carrying explosives and of too great draft to use the above anchorages may anchor only in Gravestad Bay, on a line drawn from Fort Hamilton to the western tip of Norton's Point, Coney Island, but not within 1,000 yards of the shore. All vessels lides with explosives while within the

# CHILD LABOR BILL

test Against Consideration of Measure.

LEAVES NO DOUBT OF ITS PASSAGE

Action Gives It Right of Way Over All Until Final Vote Is Taken.

[From The Tribune Bureau.] day that the child labor bill be taken dren. up and made the unfinished business. This means that the bill will come up lieved to be carriers of the infantile for discussion every day until a final vote is taken on it and virtually settles all doubts as to its passage.

A few of the Senators opposed to the bill were in their seats, but they did not demand a roll call and permitted the friends of the measure to win the most important step of the fight by

Mr. Robinson explained the changes made by the Senate committee in the measure passed by the House.

"While the House bill," the Senator said, "excludes from interstate commerce the products of mines, quarries, canneries, workshops and other manufacturing establishments into which basement. Beside it sat a mother, an fantile proscribed child labor has entered, the infant pressed against her breast. She Senate substitute greatly simplifies the law as to the practicability of its enforcement by forbidding shipment in interstate commerce of the products of any mine, quarry, cannery, workshop, any mine, quarry, cannery, workshop, factory or other manufacturing establishment, if, within thirty days prior to the removal of such product from the mine, quarry, cannery, workshop, factory or other manufacturing establishment, child labor, proscribed by both bills, has been employed in the producing establishment.

Age Limitations.

"The limitations as to age and hours in both bills are the same. In mines and quarries children under sixteen

and quarries children under sixteen years, and in workshops, canneries and factories children under fourteen are excluded. Children between fourteen and sixteen may work eight hours a day and six days in any one week.

"The Senate substitute relieves dealers in manufactured products outside the state of production from any liability, but in order to prevent manufacturers in the state of production from evading the law, it requires dealers to obtain guarantees from the manufacturer that the products are not made in violation of the child labor law. Manufacturers who, in good faith, deaire to obey the law, under the Senate substitute, may protect themselves by ob-

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Seturers who, in good faith, deaire to see the law, under the Senate substitute, may protect themselves by obtaining certificates as to the age of children from parents or guardians, as prescribed by the Federal Board."

Senator Robinson declared that while it had been said that the Southern states were opposed to the legislation, there was, in fact, a strong sentiment in all those states in favor of its enactment. He read extracts from some of the leading newspapers in North of Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Georgia, Misaissippi and Texas in supplement, which will be undealed this contention, and declared this contention.

Commissioner Emerson said that the city until 25 Cumberland Street, 135 Decantal the city until 25 Cumberland Street, 135 Crescent Place, 535 Unserved, 15 Crescion Place, 535 Unserved, 15 Crescion Place, 535 Unserved, 15 C Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and Texas in support of this contention, and declared that for the sake of humanity little hoys and girls, full of life and hope, should not be driven into the front door of a factory, where their growth was stunted and their health broken, and then, when their energy had been sapped, thrown out at the back door on the scrapheap of humanity, like a worn out piece of machinery.

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Robert As to the constitutionality of the proposed act, Senator Robinson contended that under the decisions of the Supreme Court the power of Congress to regulate commerce was completed and absolute, except as limited by the Constitution itself. He said the only limitation in the Federal Constitution on the Fifth Amend
"It is noticeable," the Commission Avenue, 225 About Avenue.

Also 142 North Eleventh Street, 306 Myrtle Avenue.

Also 142 North Eleventh Street, 55 Also 142 North Eleventh Street, 380 Park Place, 1855 and 1913 A States Public Health Service, has declared, following his study of epidem-lica of infantile paralysis, that the rate seldom exceeds one in 1,000 people, but this opinion was calculated on previous filmitation in the Federal Constitution of our knowledge of the distribution of our knowledge of th

Cases reported yesterday:
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The Bronx
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Deaths reported yesterday:
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Manhattan 11
Queens
The Bronx 2
Richmond 1
Alternative Control
Total 43
Deaths reported Wednesday 41
Total cases:
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Manhattan 853
Oueone 422
Richmond 222
The Bronx 160
Total4,505
Total deaths 980

# port will display at all times a red fing of at least sixteen square feet SENATE TAKES UP East Side Children in Peril of Plague Play Amid Filth

Soda Fountains Filthy.

Fruit Is Uncovered.

Bermen, the owner.
"Last winter," came the artless reply,

Cleanliness Is Ignored

Opponents Make No Pro- Police Inquiry Shows Sanitation Is Ignored by Proprietors Parents Arrange Dance for of Dirty Soda Fountains and Fruit Stands, While Streets and Tenements Reek.

> Before the infantile paralysis plague which had been concealed in a corner can be halted on the lower East Side. of the stand. clean up of greater proportions than that district has known in years will have to be made. This was the substance of a report handed to Police Commissioner Woods yesterday by Sergeant H. A. Taylor, who made a personal tour Wednesday of the Monroe, Rivington, Eldridge and Madison Street

He found sanitary conditions of the most dangerous type. Hundreds of Washington, Aug. 3 .- Not a dissent- stray cats, dirty and hungry, prowled ing vote was registered when Senator from filth-strewn basements, nosed into Robinson, of the Interstate Commerce uncovered garbage cans, and came into Committee, moved in the Senate to- direct contact with hundreds of chil-

> paralysis plague-swarmed about unscreened fruit stands, and over the dirt piled high in hallways and corners, then rose to soar through windows not providing with netting.

Of the many fruit stands along the street, only one was covered with netting. In the basement of the tene- lately?" ment at 38 Market Street, a dark, filthy room was found in use as an ice store. "An ideal place for typhoid germs to breed," was Sergeant Taylor's com-

At 32 Monroe Street, where a case of infantile paralysis had developed, an open fruit stand was located in the

basement. Beside it sat a mother, an
infant pressed against her breast. She
know of the infantile paralysis case,
she said, but hadn't been told by the
Health Department that filth and dirt
might be doing their part in the spread
of the epidemic.

Cata Help Spread Plague.

Cleanliness is ignored.

Baby Morris Lieberman died of infantile paralysis in the tenement at
111 Monroe Street a few days ago. In
the basement of that house Sergeant
Taylor yesterday found a butcher shop,
swarming with flies. Near by was the
inevitable soda water fountain, patronized by children and alive with flies. A
woman in the house knew Baby Lieberrman had died, knew the Health Department had tacked up the usual yellow

Cats Help Spread Plague. Half a dozen stray cats-all of them

grimy-were leisurely prowling bementh an uncovered fruit stand, at 84 Monroe Street, while hundreds of flies swarmed on the stand itself.
"Where's your netting?" Sergeant Taylor asked a white-haired old woman Monroe Street, while hundreds of files swarmed on the stand itself.

"Where's your netting?" Sergeant Taylor asked a white-haired old woman who owned the stand.

"Right here," she responded, jerking forth a crumpled, dirty mass of cloth ing Journal," but now vacant.

PLAGUE GAINS 217 NEW CASES IN DAY

Continued from page

ways to oppose the disease, to Commis-

ways to oppose the disease, to commissioner Emerson.

Yesterday afternoon almost all the visiting physicians went through the paralysis wards of Willard Parker Hospital, examining different types of cases. They also attended one of the clinics which are held each day at the leavest.

# MISS WHITNEY All Pinloned Beneath Jersey

Her Debut at Newport To-night.

ANOTHER FOR ETHEL Hardly a fruit or vegetable stand in the entire neighborhood was found properly shielded from flying dirt and insects. Scores of soda fountainsmere holes in the wall for the most part—were reeking with flies and filth. These were patronized mainly by children, who drank from half-washed classes. Many vile basements and half-HARRIMAN, AUG. 12

These were patronized mainly by children, who drank from half-washed glasses. Many vile basements and hall-ways were found.

Inquiries made by the police sergeant showed the Health Department's campaign of "education" against the plague had not yet penetrated to the sordid parts of the city where it is most needed. Men and women found sitting in dirty hallways, where death had already claimed a victim by the epidemic, apparently had no comprehension of the part cleanliness plays in infantile paralysis prevention.

At 23 Market Street Sergeant Taylor found a soda water stand, the lower be the largest private entertainment of the season, and will be the first of several affairs to be given for debusererl affairs to be given for debusererl affairs to be given for debuser treated in the emergency ward of the Jersey City Hospital. tantes at the resort this month. Mrs. found a soda water stand, the lower part of which, he says, was littered with refuse and filth. J. Borden Harriman will introduce her daughter, Miss Ethel M. B. Harriman, for whom Mrs. Herbert M. Harriman "How long since you cleaned this blace out?" he demanded of Charles will give a dance on August 12, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin D. Morgan will present their daughter, Miss Catherine A. Morgan, at a reception on the same "Hasn't an inspector visited you day. Others who will be introduced are Miss Joan and Miss Barbara Allen, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Allen; Miss Lucile Carter and Miss Olivia M. De B. Gazzam. Yes. But he only examined the hot

"Didn't an inspector tell you to keep it over your fruit and vegetables?"
"Oh, yes," she replied, smilingly.
"But I simply had it off while I was putting some fresh tomatoes with the old ones." "The Merry Whirl of 1916" will be given to-day and to-morrow on the lewn of James L. Breese's cottage at Southampton, Long Island, for the benefit of the Southampton Chapter of the American Red Cross. The entertainment will be followed by general dancing. dancing.

Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel Biddle has arrived in town and is at the Waldorf-Astoria for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ives Wash-burn, of 39 West Forty-seventh Street, are at the New Profile House, White Mountains, for August and September. man had died, knew the Health Department had tacked up the usual yellow sign, but had not been warned of the importance of cleanliness.

At the market under Williamsburg Bridge, near Pitt and Delancey Streets, uncovered fish, swarming with flies, were being offered for sale. The odor

Mr. and Mrs. Casimir de Rham Moore, who were at Islip, Long Island, have gone to Bar Harbor, where they are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Gurnee. Mr. and Mrs. F. Lathrop Ames have gone to Newport to spend the remain-der of the season.

West Twenty-second Street, 461 West
Twenty-sixth Street, 234 West Twentyeighth Street (two cases), 512 West
Forty-seventh Street, 548 West Fiftythird Street, 240 West Sixty-first Street,
202 West Sixty-seventh Street, 314 West
Sixty-ninth Street, 166 West Eightythird Street, 253 West 114th Street, 255
West 119th Street, 541 West 125th
Street, 502 West 133d Street, 255 West
144th Street, 548 West 164th Street, 565
West 175th Street, 701 West 178th
Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson O'Shaughnessy are guests of Mrs. Frederick W. Van-derbilt at Bar Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael M. Van Beuren, who were in Newport during July, have gone to Jackson's Hole, Wyo., to spend a month shooting.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Franklin will be guests for the remainder of the month of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic B. Jen-nings in North Bennington, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Tilford and Miss Annette Tilford are at the Mal-vern, Bar Harbor, for a short stay.

# Commissioner Emerson yesterday made public the case rate to date of the epidemic in the five boroughs, according to population. It is based on each 1,000 persons. That in The Bronx is 24; in Manhattan, 26; in Queens, 1.23; in Brooklyn, 1.34; in Richmond, 2.01. "It is noticeable," the Commissioner said, "that the most sparsely settled borough shares the highest sparsely settled. CRAIG COLGATE WEDS MISS SALLY BRIGHAM

Miss Sally Brigham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Brigham, of 342 Amity Street, Flushing, and Craig Colgate, son of Robert Colgate, were married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in St. John's Episcopal Church, Sanford Avenue, Flushing. The Rev. George Ec. South First Street, 241 and 37 South Second Street, 241 South Third Street, 74 South Ninth Street, 807 Sterling Place, 6 Sullivan Street, 14 Suydam Street, 218 Ten Eyck Street, 59 Varet Cles, pastor of the church, officiated. After the ceremony a dinner was served at the home of the bride. The

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# SOCIETY TO MEET THIRTEEN HURT WHEN CAR JUMPS SWITCH

Freight Carrier.

Thirteen men were hurt, three of them seriously, yesterday, when an Negotiations Broken Off, open freight car, loaded with laborers, jumped the track of the Central Railroad of New Jersey at the foot of East Twenty-eighth Street, Bayonne. Forty men had boarded the car at Jersey City and were being hauled to the new Lehigh Valley Railroad pier in Bay-onne. The engine got safely over the switch at Twenty-eighth Street, but the front wheels of the car jumped off, pitching the car down a four-foot em-

Numerous Other Entertainments
Are Planned for the
Debutantes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney
will give a dance to-night at their
villa in Newport to introduce their
daughter, Miss Flora Whitney. It will
be the largest private entertainment

pitching the car down a four-foot embankment.

Several of the men were hurled a
distance of fifteen feet or more, but
escaped without injury. Thirteen were
jinned beneath the car, and remained
there until a wrecking crew with jacks
raised the car and got them out.
The most seriously hurt were
James Broskey, forty, of 324
Wales Avenue, Jersey City, Felix
Masterly, sixty-one, of 28 Centre
Street, Jersey City, both taken to Bayonne Hospital, and John Cockerone,
forty-two, of 395 First Street, Jersey
City, taken to Jersey City Hospital.

# TRUTH IN ADS AGAIN VICTOR

Mails Closed to Two Concerns Accused of Defrauding Autoists.

(From The Tribune Bureau.] Washington, Aug. 3 .- "Truth in advertising and honesty in selling" won another victory to-day in the action of the Postoffice Department in denying

days and revealed a remarkable complexity and variety of practices employed by the president of the league has been using the mails to obtain money from automobile owners, dealers and jobbers of automobile supplies."

The inquiry into the league was made at the request of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World and the American Automobile Association, to protect motor car owners as a part of the nation-wide campaign of the Advertising Clubs for "Truth in advertising and honesty in selling."

### VETERANS TO HONOR FARRAGUT TO-MORROW

at the Imperial, Narragansett Pier, for Annual Banquet Will Be at the Hotel Preston.

"After the crew of the good ship Far-ragut Naval Post, No. 516, G. A. R.," reads an announcement, "has held the services at the Farragut statue, Madison Square, Fifth Avenue and Twenty-sixth Street, to commemorate the fifty-second anniversary of the victory fifty-second anniversary of the victory of Mobile Bay, fought August 5, 1864, anchor will be raised and the ship will sail a course due east to the Hotel Preston, Fourth Avenue and Twenty-sixth Street, where she will cast anchor, and visitors allowed on board, from the starboard side, Twenty-sixth Street, angusary.

from the starboard side, Twenty-sixth Street gangway."

Proceeding, naval veterans who received their invitations, yesterday to the annual banquet of the Farragut men noted that at the hotel "a full cargo will be in waiting to be stowed away, and visitors will be expected to assist the crew." The cargo stowed, the smoking lamp will be lighted and an old-time sailors' dog watch held. Sherburne C. Van Tassell, commander of the post, and George Blair comprise the committee in charge.

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# **BANKERS REFUSE** LOAN TO CHINA

Is Announcement of N. Y. Syndicate.

### BLAME IS LAID ON STATE DEPARTMENT

Support Asked For Was Withheld. Financiers Declare.

Washington, Aug. 3.-Negotiations

for the floating of a Chinese loan of from \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000 by a syndicate of New ork bankers, which have been in progress through the have now ocen definitely abandoned, it was announced here to-day. Both bankers and the department had reached such an impasse that hope of reaching an agreement has been given up-at least by the financiers-as im-

partment to-day that they had decided any immediate advance on the securi ties offered would not be a profitable investment in view of the condition of the loan market and the attractive opportunities for placing loans in Europe. The group of banking houses approached in the negotiations, which consists of J. P. Morgan & Co., Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the National City Bank and the First National Bank, previously had indicated that they were entirely will ing to make the loan.

The bankers notified the State De

State Department Notified.

the use of the mails to the International Automobile League, Inc., the International Automobile League Tire Company, of Buffalo, and A. C. Bidwell, president of both concerns.

Postal officials expressed the, belief that the government's action in this Chinese treasury notes. The amount Chinese treasury notes.

Postal officials expressed the belief that the government's action in this case sounds the death knell of numerous enterprises which have victimized thousands of motor car owners in all parts of the country.

Bidwell has been indicted by the Federal Grand Jury in Rochester, charged with using the mails to further a scheme to defraud, and by the grand jury of Fayette County, Penn, with two of his agents, on the charge of conspiracy to defraud.

W. H. Lamar, Solicitor General of the Postoffice Department, said: "The order which became effective to-day concludes one of the longest and most important hearings ever held by this office. The hearing occupied forty-six days and revealed a remarkable complexity and variety of practices employed by the president of the league.

was felt their funds could be more profitably employed than in the East. In addition, they desired to make the loan an international affair, following the lines of the original six-power loan agreement. The State Department, owing to the situation abroad and the necessity of maintaining scrupulous accuration was a unable to aid them in maintaining scrupule neutrality, was unable to aid them in this, and the bankers refused to go further.

Bankers' Side of Case.

In the letter received to-day, it is learned, the bankers disclaim any re-sponsibility for the failure of the nego-tiations, and, in fact, that they are perfeetly "willing to proceed with the loan, if asked by the State Department." They maintain, it is understood, that the Administration, which asked them

the Administration, which asked them to undertake the business, is unwilling to aid them with any assurance of support in case the risks which they are compelled to assume in making the loan should come to pass. And without the assistance of their own government it would be impossible to press any claim in case of China's default. Therefore the loan was not looked upon by the backs as sound. Somewhere between these two posi-

somewhere between the wo parties concerned knows exactly where—lies the real reason for the failure of the negotiations. Persons who have been familiar with the foreign policy of the Wilson administration, however, are inclined to be more in sympathy with the banks, and feel they have been merely further victims of a vacillation that already cost Mexico and Americans having relations with Germany and Great Britain dear. They call it but another example of the "amateur diplomacy" inaugurated with Bryan's entry into the State Department and inherited by Mr. Lansing.

# OF HAMMOND DEAD

Was One of Richest Women in

Mennes Gains Out of Town.

The commerce is person and enterprises in the interest of the Piprise of the Control of the Control